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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312****A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance having a mailing date of April 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims. These amendments are made solely to correct inadvertent, typographical errors in the Examiner's amendment included with the Notice of Allowance.

No fee is believed to be necessary. If, however, a fee is required, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.